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METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM, CONTROL  
AND/OR REGULATING DEVICE FOR OPERATING  
AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE, AS WELL  
AS AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINEInventor(s)  
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